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Attorney's Docket No. 042390P6126D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Makarem A. Hussein

Serial No. 09/672,375

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: **A Process to Manufacture Continuous
Metal Interconnects**

Examiner: Douglas W. Owen

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks which follow:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the title on the title page with the following:

CONTINUOUS METAL INTERCONNECTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claims 12-14 to read as follows:

12. (Amended) An integrated circuit comprising:

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